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1. In order to suppress guerrilla activities in Kwangtung, Communist authorities have formed suppression and pacification committees in the administrative districts of the province. The committees are made up of the local administrative commissioner, the directors of military control commissions of sub-districts, and commanders of garrison troops.
 2. Each hsien and village has also formed a Reform Committee (Tzu Hsin Wei Yuan Hui. 自新委員會) to promote the defection of Nationalist guerrillas. Committee members are the hsien and village magistrates and the directors of the hsien military control commission.
 3. Nationalist guerrillas who have defected to the Communists are also used to contact guerrilla bands and later form them into militia units. This program is under the direction of LO Feng-hsiang (駱鳳翔)** in the East River area, MO Hsiung (莫雄) in the North River area, and CHOU Han-ling (周漢鈴)** in the West River area.
 4. In mid-November 1950, guerrillas in the Liuchou (109-16, 24-18)-Kuailin (110-10, 25-20)*** area were preventing the collection of taxes in kind by local authorities. As a result, the Kwangsi Provincial Food Bureau held a meeting in Kuailin to discuss counter-measures and means of collecting taxes.
 5. In early December the Kwangsi Public Security Bureau announced the prohibition of all wireless communication except by government and military organs.

25X1A Comment. Military measures for the suppression of guerrillas have been reported in a number of areas also.

** Comment. LO was to command a militia headquarters, and CHOU assumed a position in the Pearl River area on 10 August.

25X1A Comment. In late November, troops were sent to this area to protect the Liuchou-Nanning highway from guerrilla raiders.

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